

The Daily Courant.

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THE Difference between the King of Prussia and the Princess Dowager of Nassau Friseland about the Succession of Orange (or Estate left by the late King William) subsists still, the Princess refusing absolutely to make an Accommodation for dividing the said Succession, leaving it to the Prince her Son to do as he thinks fit when he comes to Age, of which he does not now want many Months: In the mean time, the Prussian Minister at the Hague has of late presented several Memorials to the States General, relating to the Barony of Turnhout in the Spanish Brabant: We think it not improper to insert the Substance of the first of those Memorials, to shew the Pretensions of his Prussian Majesty to that Barony; and shall only add thereto to shew the present State of this Affair, That Letters of the 22d of February from the Hague give an Account, that the Council of Brabant having newly thought fit to espouse in some Measure the Party of the Prince of Nassau Friseland, and to issue Orders in his Favour relating to the Revenues of the Barony of Turnhout, the Prussian Minister at the Hague has made great Complaints of those Proceedings to the States; who have return'd him an Answer importing: "That they are resolv'd to observe an exact Impartiality in the whole Affair of the Succession of Orange; but that having found the Barony of Turnhout comprehended in the Mass of that Succession or Estate, and the Princess of Nassau Friseland making Pretensions to that Barony, they think it ought to remain in the same Condition as the rest of the Estate, till the Claims of both Parties are decided, either by the proper Courts of Justice, Arbitration, or Accommodation.

High and Mighty Lords.

THE underwritten Minister of his Majesty the King of Prussia, has solicited your High Mightinesses to pass a Resolution on his Memorial of the 3d of this Month against the Council appointed to receive and keep an Account of the Income of the Estate left by his late Majesty the King of Great Britain of glorious Memory; representing upon solid Reasons, that the King of Prussia cannot consent to the said Council's extending, as they do at present in Brabant, their Power and Administration to such Parts of the Estate belonging to the House of Orange as lye out of the Territories of the united Provinces; and desiring your High Mightinesses not to support the said Council herein with your Authority, on which Authority M. Pesters Auditor of that Council grounds his Proceedings before the Council of Brabant. The said underwritten Minister is now to acquaint your High Mightinesses, that M. Pesters and the said Council have given new Cause of Uneasyness to the King of Prussia; for being influenc'd, by the adverse Party, and encourag'd probably by a pro-

visional Interdiction obtain'd at Brussels upon a false Declaration, and without hearing the Councillors and Ministers, empower'd by his Majesty, they the said Council take upon them to put even the Barony of Turnhout under their own Power and Administration, by making Notifications and affixing printed Ordinances forbidding the having Regard to any other Orders than theirs.

This Proceeding obliges the underwritten Minister, by Virtue of the positive Orders he has receiv'd from the King his Master, to represent most humbly to your High Mightinesses, that the Grant of the Barony of Turnhout having been Negotiated between the Crown of Spain and Prince Frederick Henry in January 1647, that Barony was by the Treaty concluded the 27th of December following 1647, made with Prince William II, effectually granted and given by the said Crown to her Highness the Princess Dowager of Nassau; that that Princess was invested with it, and possess'd it quietly during her Life; that she dispos'd of it by her Will made the 7th of December 1674, with the Permission of the King of Spain dated the 18th of August the same Year, ordering that her Grandson Prince William of Orange, afterwards King of England, should have and hold the said Barony with what ever belong'd to it, and that it should descend to his lawful Heirs; but that in Case that Prince should have no Issue, the said Barony should go to the four Daughters of the said Princess Dowager and to their Children and Descendants, the Preference being always to be given to the Eldest.

None can doubt, but that the last mention'd Clause or Provision of the said Will, has taken Place by his said Majesty the King of Great Britain's dying without Issue, and that the said Barony is of Right devolv'd to his Majesty the King of Prussia, as only Son of the Eldest Daughter of the Princess Emilia Dowager of Orange; for tho' the Princess Dowager of Anhalt, being the only Person of the four Daughters of the said Princess Emilia that surviv'd K. William, be still living, and formerly laid some Claim to the said Barony, his Majesty to prevent all Dispute with an Aunt who is so dear to him, and for whom he has a very high Esteem, has made an Accommodation with her the said Princess Dowager of Anhalt by an Agreement confirm'd by his Highness the Prince of Anhalt Dessau her Son, as was notified to your High Mightinesses above 3 Years ago; by Virtue of which Agreement all the Right whatever of the said Princess Dowager of Anhalt to the Succession of Orange, and particularly to Turnhout, is made over to his Majesty. So that 'tis manifest his Majesty's Right to Turnhout is incontestable: And her Highness the Princess Dowager of Nassau has herself acknowledg'd, in one of her Papers presented to your High Mightinesses the 13th of November 1702, That the Barony of Turnhout never belong'd to any of the Princes of Orange, but was originally granted to the Princess Dowager of Orange, and by her dispos'd of in her Will. 'Tis for the same Reason that the said Barony was never mention'd in the Pro-

posals of Partition of the Succession of Orange, which during the Negotiation of an Accommodation have been made on the Part of the said Princess Dowager of Nassau.

It cannot be objected in Behalf of the said Council, that his Majesty having consented by his Letter of the 11th of June 1702 to their provisional Administration, Turnhout ought to be included in it: For, besides that the said Consent was given on express Conditions that have not been perform'd; it was not his Majesty's Intention to extend their Administration beyond the Territories of the State.

From what is above urg'd, his Majesty has Cause to hope from the Equity of your High Mightinesses, that you will comprehend and consider, that the said Barony of Turnhout does not belong to the Succession of Orange which is in dispute; that besides, the said Barony is not inserted in the Wills of Prince Frederick Henry and of the late King of Great Britain, of which your High Mightinesses are Executors, but that it fell to him by the Will of the Princess Emilia, of which your High Mightinesses are not nor never were Executors. All this being evident, his Majesty perswades himself your High Mightinesses will intirely disapprove the above-said Proceeding of M. Pesters and the said Council with respect to Turnhout, &c. Hague Sept. 30. 1706.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to-morrow being Thursday, the 6th of March, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. The part of Sergeant Kite to be perform'd by Mr. Pinkethman. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing. And note, That Mrs. Moor's Tickets which were made out for Monday last will be taken to-morrow.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Barry.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to-morrow being Thursday, the 6th of March, will be Reviv'd a Play, call'd, Don Sebastian King of Portugal: The parts of Don Sebastian by Mr. Verbruggen, Dorax by Mr. Betterton, Almeyda by Mrs. Barry. And all the other parts to the best Advantage. And on Saturday next, being the 8th of March, will be presented a new Comedy, (never Acted before) call'd, The Strategem. Written by the Author of the Recruiting Officer.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Clarinet, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Nells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Rose Tavern in the Poultry. Price 1 s.

This present Wednesday being the 5th of March, will be perform'd in York-Buildings by the best Masters, a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick; Singing in Italian and English by two Voices, for the Entertainment of his Excellence the Ambassador of Morocco. For the Benefit of Mr. Festing. Beginning at 7 of the Clock. Tickets may be had at Robison's Coffee-House near St. Ann's Church in Deans-street in Soho; and at the Door, as y^e. each Ticket.

Several fine Stone-Horses and Gilding for Coach, are brought to Town to be Sold, at the Red-Hart in Fetter-Lane.

A House at Southgate, over-against the Sherry-Tree, to be Let. Inquire at the Sherry-Tree at Southgate, or at the Ship Tavern Mr. Kille's behind the Royal Exchange London.

In East-Barnet, near Enfield-Chase, 6 or 10 Miles from London is part of a House, well furnish'd, with Coach-House, Stables, Gardens, and Fish-Ponds, they may have Pasture-Land if they please. Inquire at the House.

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This Day is publish'd,

Rosalmond, an Opera, Humbly Inscrib'd to her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough. Printed for Jacob Tonson without Gray's-Inn Gate next Gray's-Inn-Lane.

RACHEL ORMSTON, late of Martin's-Lane, now Lives in the New Buildings in Lawrence-Street, near the Church in Great Chelsea, where she continues to Reduce all sorts of Crookedness by the Method invented by the Famous VAN HELMONT, which is the most Certain, Safe, and the Easiest Way that has yet been Practis'd or Known, being without those Rugged and painful Racks of Neck-Swings, Iron-Bodice, or other Presses that are commonly us'd in such Cases, which are sure always to give abundance of Pain and Uneasiness, without any Certainty of Cure; wherein if they Fail, as oftner they do than otherwise, (because they depend altogether upon Force, without any probable Reason) commonly leave the Patient either Decriped, or Consumptive, or both, at best Unhealthy. But this Method is altogether Easy, without any Force, and Consonant to the Gentle Rules of Nature, and the Tender Bodies of Growing Children; and for that Reason has all the Assurances of Success that Moral Probability can give, as the Practice has Demonstrated, inasmuch that some have scrupled to believe them to be the same Children after the Cure is perform'd.

True Spectacles and Reading-Glasses, by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Property of the Glass and Truth of the Work preserve and so assist the weakest Eyes, without straining the Sight, as to make the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and reading the smallest of Print, they being ground on true Bras Tools according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society; but the common false Green Spectacles strain, draw and spoil the Sight. Telescopes improv'd to so great a Perfection, and so curiously adapted, that a small one for the Pocket will discover things at the remotest Distance, and make them appear as near and perfect as the large common ones that are 4 Foot long: Also one to be us'd at Sea, that takes in more, and represents the Object larger, distincter, and clearer; then the Canes and Sticks made use of for that purpose. Microscopes of all sorts, some of which Magnify the Object above a Million of times, and show the Circulation of the Blood in Fish, Animals in Liquids, and the Form and Curious Texture of the Minute Bodies, more perfect then any yet made. Perspective Glasses and other Curiosities at reasonable Rates; by G. Willdey and T. Brandreth at the Arithmetes and Globe in Ludgate-Street, the corner next St. Paul's.

This Day is publish'd,

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Yesterday was publish'd,

Marlborides, five Bellum Britannicum. Carmen Heroicum, Lingua Romana susceptum. Ab Authore J. H. M. A. Scholæ Grammaticæ commensalis in Vico Leigh-ton-Stone in Comitatu Essex. Moderatore. Prostant Venales apud Johannem Darby in Divi Bartholomæi Quadrangulo Typographum, & A. Baldwin in Vico dicto Warwick-Lane.

An Account of the Spanish Cruelties in the West-Indies, in destroying above 40 Millions of People. With Curs. To which is added, The Art of Travelling. Sold by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Close.

The Renovation of the Gospel Spirit, in 3 Parts, shewing the Universal Apostacy of Mankind from the Spirit and Life of our Lord Jesus Christ, with the Sure and Infalible means of Retrieving it: By Mrs. Antonia Bourignon. Done out of French. To which is prefix'd a Preface to the English Reader. On Wednesday the 12th of this Instant March will be publish'd, Mercurius Romanus, or, The Latin New-Paper, N^o 37 and so be continued weekly as usual. Printed for R. Burrough and J. Baker at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill.

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